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For: INK-JET APPARATUS EMPLOYING
INK-JET HEAD HAVING A
PLURALITY OF INK EJECTION
HEATERS CORRESPONDING TO
EACH INK EJECTION OPENING)

Examiner: A. Do

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS
AND TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed, in accordance with Patent and Trademark Office practice, are duplicate copies of proposed drawing changes as shown in red to Figures 1, 3, 29 and 42. Specifically, in Figure 1, reference numeral 111 has been deleted; in Figure 3, reference numerals 51, 54, 54A, 55, and 57-61 have been deleted; in Figure 29, "PRE-HEAD" has been changed to --PRE-HEAT--; and in Figure 42, "FOR" has been changed to --TO-- in step S363 and "REGION" has been changed to --REGIONS-- in step S364. These changes were proposed in the Requests for Approval to Make Drawing Changes filed January 8 and October 14, 1998, in parent Application No. 08/579,241, and were subsequently approved by the Examiner. The proposed changes add no new matter.

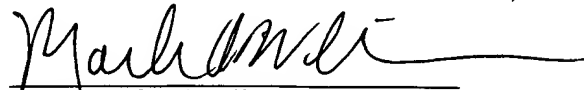
Applicants are also submitting herewith are four (4) sheets of corrected formal drawings reflecting the proposed changes. Favorable consideration is requested.

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Approved
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

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